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THE Jack-of-all-Trades.

W. G. Ray, Jr. is erecting a new dwelling. Miss Bertie Farris, of Cane Valley, was here last week looking after school.

Ed Pickett bought two mules of Geo. Hurt for \$220.

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Prayer meeting at Clear Spring the first and second Sunday evenings in each month.

P. V. Grissom, of Columbia, called on our merchants last week.

Alexander Murrell, who went to Indiana a few days ago has returned home.

Mrs. Joe Young, Cumberland county, is visiting her son, Mr. R. K. Young, this county.

M. W. Brockman, who was indicted about one year ago for passing counterfeit money, was tried in the Federal Court in Little Rock, Ark., last week and sentenced to five years imprisonment.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS MUST DO
In 1900, there were 447 votes in the electoral college. Of these the republicans had 212 and the democrats 135, a republican majority of 137. The states that went republican in 1900 have gained nineteen electoral votes. If the democrats should, in 1904, carry only the same states they did in 1900, the republican majority in the electoral college would be 146, instead of 137.

The number of electoral votes necessary to the election of a president is 233. Counting Maryland and Missouri, the south will have 150 votes in the next electoral college, which is 80 short of the necessary majority. New York has 39 votes, New Jersey 12 and Connecticut 7—a total of 58. These added to 150 make 217, or 22 less than the 239. Add the 4 votes of Colorado, the 3 votes of Idaho, the 3 votes of Nevada and the 3 votes of Wyoming—13 in all—which the democrats carried in 1900 and add 1 vote to Colorado for increase in population, making 14, 14 votes, to the 217, and the total is 231, or 8 votes less than the necessary majority. Hence, if the democrats carry all the states they did in 1900 and New York, New Jersey and Connecticut besides, they will be short 8 votes.

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Burton Captured.

Albert Burton, who murdered Marvin Conover, has been captured. The arrest was made in Tennessee, and the arresting parties are now enroute to Columbia with the fugitive. The party took dinner at Cretelsboro this (Tuesday) and are expected to arrive here at 5 p. m.

CLOYD'S LANDING
John Huddleston and Will Jarvis, of Barlesville, and Moses Cary, of Black's Ferry, are all candidates for Jailer of this county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Wm. Lee, the present Jailer, has announced for Assessor.

C. J. Clark and C. R. Hicks are candidates for County Attorney. Clark is holding that office by appointment.

The large line is taking off from the field at the rate of 1,000 barrels a week. This is but a small fraction of the production. There are now over 150,000 barrels of oil stored in tanks on the High River in White House.

Bob Armstrong has left his farm in care of J. L. Gittings and moved to the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. Mrs. Cary is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emice Skinner, of Waterville, who has measles.

T. J. Kerwin, of Chattanooga, was here last week looking over the oil field.

Walter Goff, who is employed by the Standard Oil Co., got his hand badly hurt last week.

ROLLINGBURG.
J. H. Paxton, who has been sick several weeks, has about recovered.

Kindred McMahon was kicked by a mule last Monday and was badly hurt.

Bertha, a little daughter of W. L. Gains, is quite sick.

Will Moore sold a horse to W. P. Pearson for \$75.

The frost on the night of the 12th damaged the peach crop considerably.

Miss Myrtle Howard and Myrtle Heizer, who are attending school at Columbia, visited their parents here last week.

T. H. Heizer, of Baltimore, Ohio, is visiting relatives here.

R. W. Coffey has removed to B. A. Lewis's farm near Greenham.

A. W. Howard sold a horse to Aaron Darnell for \$110.

G. H. Walker has been very sick, but is better at this writing.

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Where are those 8 votes to come from? From Indiana? Indiana has 15 votes and in 1900 gave a republican plurality of 29,479, and in 1902 went republican again by 35,264. From Illinois? In 1900 Illinois gave a republican plurality of 94,924, and in 1902 went republican by 89,770. In 1900, the republicans carried Wisconsin by more than 100,000. California over 30,000. Iowa 100,000. Kansas 23,000. Minnesota 77,000. Ohio 69,000. Oregon 13,000. South Dakota 11,000. North Dakota 15,000. Michigan 104,000. Wyoming 4,000.

These figures are given simply to show what is right in the face of democracy. To win, the democratic party must make the fight of its existence next November. The sole chance for democrats is to get together.—Glasgow Times.

ROOSEVELT THE LAWMAKER
There has been an impression that we are to elect a President next November. It is a mistake. Unless Mr. Roosevelt be elected, at sea regarding the nature of his office we are to elect a Czar.

No other sort of potentate—not even the Mikado or the German Emperor, each of whom is hampered by a constitution and a parliament—would venture to assume such sweeping legislative powers as have been assumed by the Rough Rider in White House in enacting by his sole will that service pension law which Congress itself has never dared to pass.

That the President has exercised the lawmaking power is self-evident. Congress passed a number of pension laws. When it has meant service and to give a claim to a pension, as in the case of veterans of the war of 1812 and of the Mexican war, it has said so distinctly. When it provided in the Depend Pension act of 1890 that veterans of the civil war should be pensionable for disability from any cause, not a single member imagined that the mere chronological fact of reaching the age of sixty-two could ever be held to constitute such a disability. The Grand Army itself, with its microscopic eye for pension possibilities, has always taken it for granted that its service-pension millennium would have to come through Congress, if at all.

If this measure were sane, prudent and in every way desirable, Mr. Roosevelt's reckless usurpation of power in throwing open the doors of the Treasury without authority of law would still be a startling assault on our institutions. But the scheme itself is as vicious as the manner of its accomplishment. Our gigantic popularity and party-campaign pay-roll is already a scandal. It contained 999,999,999 last June, and has since been run up over a million. Before the new pension inflation it was costing about \$10,000,000 a year. It has now become the beginning of over three billion dollars. Talk about European socialism, talk about European socialism, talk about European socialism—what are these to this colossal financial merger of past wars and present politics?

We pay for military pensions twice as much as the great military powers of Europe, France, Germany and Russia, combined. They keep over two million men under arms in time of peace; they have all been engaged in great wars since we have and they have to care for soldiers disabled from war; yet in their vast regular armies, yet in France spends only \$25,000,000 a year in pensions. Russia \$22,000,000 and Germany \$19,000,000. We pay more in pensions on account of a war that ended thirty-nine years ago than France spends for maintaining an army of \$50,000 men to day.

The year the civil war ended we were paying \$6,255,153 for pensions. Ten years later the figures had climbed to \$22,683,116. In another decade the bill was \$65,093,707. Ten years later still it had mounted to \$140,409,361. It has remained in that neighborhood ever since. One year it reached \$188,152,242. Nobody can tell what it will be under the new Roosevelt service-pension decree.

This subsidized patriotism is an insult to American love of country. It implies that of all the nations of the world ours is the only one whose people will not fight for it except on a cash basis. While Japan is displaying the example of self-sacrificing patriotism we are offering the spectacle of a patriotism measured by the pay-roll.

Our pension system is distinctly socialist.—It is only a step from old-age pensions for the aged to pensions for the disabled. When the supply of old soldiers is exhausted does anybody suppose that the demand for pensions will cease? They are talking of pensioning the teachers now, and as long as there are politicians like Roosevelt to barter the public welfare for votes there will always be new and new law classes of pensioners to go on the subsidy roll.

If Andrew Johnson had committed a breach of the Constitution on tenth day of January, he would have been as fit as a fiddle as that just perpetrated by his successor in the accidental occupancy of the White House in his mad hunt for delegates, his impudent, never-failed by one vote in the Senate.

It does look as if the Roosevelt Japanese war has formed a syndicate arrangement with the monthly magazines.

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CHAS. H. HAMMON, Editor

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WED. APRIL 13, 1904.

A few days ago we received an order from a Lincoln county merchant for stationery, stating that since our representative called he had discovered his need of letter-heads and envelopes. We wrote him for information regarding quality of goods, prices, etc. Also suggested that he must be mistaken as to name of representative and the firm he represented. We have received his reply in which he states that the party who called claimed to represent this office and gave him the name as Cook. The prices made by this man were far below customary prices of reliable job-houses and unjust to local printers in whose section such propositions are made, and if any thing but cheap goods should be used would result in loss to the firm producing it. We desire every body to know, and especially honorable competition, that The News does not seek business under the dark lantern method; that it deals fairly with its competitors and sells its goods on merit. The representative who sought the order above referred to, claimed that he could beat Walton's prices. The Interior Journal and The Adair County News are competitors in certain territory, but they are on the most friendly terms and seek business by fair and honorable methods. The News is not willing to destroy fair and equitable prices, already brought to the lowest mark by honorable firms, to gain an advantage over a competitor. It refuses to plunge the dagger into a business collect a few crumbs that might otherwise drift away. We want business but at living prices, and if we fail to get it then we hope that those who do may receive a just reward for their labors. Mr. C. H. Murrell is the only gentleman who travels for The News and he has never been in Lincoln county soliciting job-work.

The Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin which gives the estimated population of the United States for 1903, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions, at 79,900,389. This is an increase of 3,965,314, since the census of 1900. The population is estimated for 438 cities giving 10,000 or more inhabitants in 1900. According to these estimates New York is now a city of 3,716,139 inhabitants; Chicago is rapidly approaching the two million mark, having 1,873,220 inhabitants; Philadelphia has 1,367,716; St. Louis has just passed the 600,000 mark and Boston has almost reached it. Baltimore has 631,313. Cleveland is now a considerable distance ahead of Cincinnati, which cities have 414,950 and 332,934, respectively. Buffalo, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Milwaukee and New Orleans have all greatly increased their populations.

In the United States District Court at St. Louis Judge Adams overruled the motion of Senator J. R. Burton's attorneys for a new trial and sentenced Burton to six months in jail, and imposed a fine of \$2,500. Burton was charged with accepting a bribe, and the Judge said the verdict was warranted by the evidence.

There has been another assassination in Breathitt county. This time James Johnson, who was a nephew of the lamented J. B. Marcum, was shot from ambush by Jack Spicer. Spicer has been captured. He should not be tried in Breathitt county where the Hargies and Callahans hold sway.

The Hearst crowd failed to get in much work at the Kansas Democratic State Convention. They only secured six delegates out of twenty.

The St. Louis Attorney, Folk, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor is gaining as the days go by despite the combined opposition of three other prominent Democratic candidates. Mr. Folk has unearthed more political trickery and corruption and has prosecuted it more successfully than any other officer in all the country. By his record he has won the great common people, but has set the power of fraud and deception against him. No man doubts his courage or ability and every one who believes in a faithful, honest accounting of public officials should rally to his aid. The fight is one for honest government, for the overthrow of corruption, and the people of other States are watching the battle, the result of which may have a salutary effect on other Commonwealths and also on our Federal Government. The last week's primaries and conventions in several counties show the strength of Folk to be much stronger than had been conceded and clearly indicates that he will be the nominee unless the boot-lickers are more successful in managing the counties yet to cast their votes. It is a fight to the finish and here's hoping that the game attorney will be the next Governor of that great Democratic State that stands fifth in population and wealth and first in its efforts to expel bootlickers from positions of public trust.

The race between Senator Bate and Gov. McMillin, for U. S. Senator, in "Sunny" Tennessee, is being settled by county primaries and at this hour the Governor, seems to be far in the lead. They are both good men, true to their party and loyal to their State.

GRADYVILLE.
Rev. A. L. Mell and Geo. W. Flowers spent Thursday at Portland.
Mrs. Sue Grissom and her daughter, Miss Lena, spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. M. Wilmore.

Mr. Folk Mitchell and wife, of Edwells, is visiting her nephew, G. H. Nell. Smith & Nell spent Monday in Metcalfe county receiving hogs at the market price.

J. J. Hunter returned from Louisville Friday.
The tobacco in this section has all been sold and our farmers are preparing for a much larger crop.

Geo. T. Flowers and his son, Lee, spent part of last week fishing.
Prof. G. B. Yates and Willie Hill were in Columbia Friday.

Miss Anna Stults, of Columbia, accompanied Miss Mollie Flowers home Friday.

Rev. James Debor will preach at Morris chapel on the third Sunday afternoon, on the subject of baptism.

Rev. A. L. Mell is visiting his mother at Jeffersontown.

Mrs. G. W. Spillman has at this time 175 young chickens. Who can beat that.

Meddies H. C. and J. D. Walker spent Thursday with Mrs. G. Whit Flowers, at Bliss.

G. H. Nell, the well-known stock man, will erect a new dwelling this spring.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. James Debor were on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Julia Baker, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Mill, at Liletown, has returned to our town.

G. T. Flowers, of Columbia, spent Saturday night with his father and mother in our city.

W. W. Yates was in Metcalfe county last week on business.

Misses Nina Hulce, Ella Bow, Mollie Flowers and Irene Yates, students of Columbia, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

A. B. Wilmore is having quite a large amount of stove timber prepared for the market.

C. W. Sparks, the well-known merchant of Wood, made his regular trip to Horse Cave last week.
Mr. Willie Jones made a trip to Bakerton last Thursday. Mr. Jones says he is wonderfully pleased with that place.
Hunn & Myers, of Columbia, passed through here last week, enroute for Metcalfe county looking after horses.
Mr. Sam White, of Columbia, was here last week working insurance.
Dr. S. A. Taylor sold a combined horse to Mr. Chas. Yates for \$55.
Robt. Rowe, Francis James, James Gilpin and Frank Curry, well-to-do farmers of Sparksville, were here Friday and reported lots of sickness in their midst.
Born, to the wife of Larnce Montgomery, on the 5th, a daughter, mother and child doing well.
The residence of W. M. Coomer was struck by lightning a few nights ago, doing considerable of the damage. All

family were visiting, or some one might have been hurt.
Rev. A. L. Mell preached an interesting sermon to a large crowd at the M. E. Church last Sunday.
Our doctors, preachers and merchants, done some farming last week during the nice sunshine.
We are glad to note that we have been informed that the peach crop is not hurt and the prospects are flattering for a good crop of fruit.
Strong Hill, P. V. Grissom and John Cook, commercial men, were here last week.
Prof. G. B. Yates closed his school last week. He is one of best teachers and gave perfect satisfaction.

CREELSBORO.
The ground is too wet to plow.
Miss Ella Duval, of Gayland, Kan., is visiting relatives here.
R. F. Baster has been appointed as ganger for the new distillery of Back & Smith.

T. M. Littrell and J. F. Neat, grocers, were here last week.
C. C. Baster is making preparations to visit his son, Hoskin, at Straight Creek.
Mrs. Stella Ham, of Burnside, is visiting her father.

Mrs. Louis Ramsey returned home on the Str. Warren after a two week's visit to her sister, Mrs. J. E. Jones.
Our accommodating merchant, Mr. Wm. Higginbottom, who has been confined to his room for nearly six months, is now able to be at his place of business.

Mr. E. A. Rabon was at Gensfork Sunday.
It is rumored that a man filling the description of Albert Burton, wanted by Adair county for the murder of officer Conover, crossed the river at Whetstone, Ky., going in the direction of Tennessee.

During the last race in the river quite a large number of logs were started to Nashville.
The Wooster Oil & Gas Co., are again drilling after going through the recent storm that was so damaging to country in general. They had four newly built derricks blown to the ground.

Mrs. Emma Grider, who has been confined to her bed for some time, is improving.

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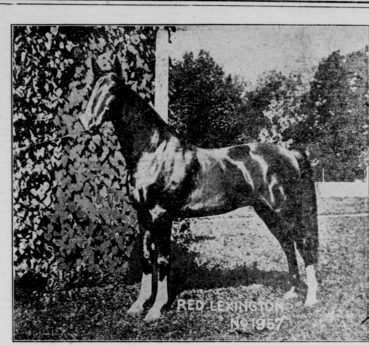
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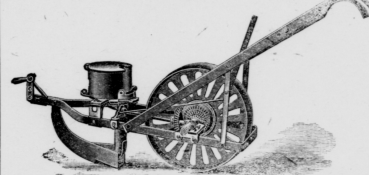
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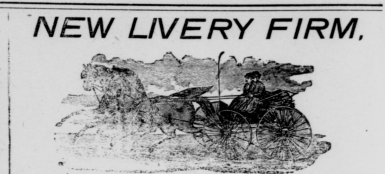
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The best breeder in Kentucky, will make the present season at his home in Gradyville, Ky., at the low price of \$15.00 to insure a living colt, money due when the colt is foaled, or mare traded or leaves the neighborhood; if mare loses a colt by hard service or rough treatment the owner must pay for the season. JORDAN PEACOCK has proven to be the best breeder in Kentucky, his colts command the highest prices at any age. They have been sold as high as \$250 at 6 months old and as high as \$2,000 at 4 years old. There never has been a horse in Southern Ky., that his get has sold as high as Jordan Peacock's; as a show horse he stands with a record second to none. He has been shown at the best fairs in Kentucky and Tennessee and has defeated the best Stallions, Mares and Geldings in both States, among them was the Great Highland Denmark, Monty Crisp, Jr., Thornton Star, and the greatest of all show Stallions, the great Kentucky Squirrel, owned by Mr. L. W. Preston, of Glasgow, and a host of other good ones too numerous to mention. Jordan's colts are also winners. Jordan Star made 22 shows at 2-years-old and won 21 blues and one red; Willie Peacock at 2-years-old, won the sweepstakes at Horse Cave for the best New York Saddle Stallion, Mare or Gelding, over a host of good ones, among them was Jane Carter, the great New York saddle mare owned by J. T. Crenshaw, of Lexington, who won the \$1,000 stake at Kansas City. Willie Peacock also won at Horse Cave for the educated premium over 7 entries of the best educated horses in Kentucky. Now, if you want to raise the best, breed to Jordan Peacock and you will get the best. Jordan Peacock was sired by Peacock, No. 409; he by Blue Jeans, No. 3; he Pertus Halsom, imported Jordan's 1st Dam, by Cabell's Lexington; he by Gust Black Hawk and he by Blood's Black Hawk. Jordan's 2nd dam by Lewis Jordan thoroughbred, from 2 to 7 dam, thoroughbred. There is not a better bred horse living than JORDAN PEACOCK.

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Ten car loads of Fertilizer. We will sell you Fertilizer at prices that will surprise you. Write us for prices and information. Mention Adair County News when you write.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. D. Coy was quite sick last week.

Miss Nellie Collins was in Nashville last week.

Mr. John D. Lowe was on the sick list, Tenn. last week.

Rev. W. C. Clemens has returned from Presbury.

Miss Lora West has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. Patterson has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Susan Grissom, of Bliss, spent last week in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sinclair have returned from Jellico, Tenn.

Dr. A. T. Jones, of Montpellier, spent Sunday night in Columbia.

Mrs. Sussie Miller, wife of Dr. Sam Miller, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mary Miller, who is in school here, has been quite sick for the past week.

Mr. R. H. Christie, merchant at Camp Knox, was here on business Monday.

Mr. J. G. Eubank spent several days last week in the country hanging wall paper.

Mr. H. P. Willis and his daughter, Miss Estelle, visited in Greensburg last week.

Mr. M. H. Marcus, who was dangerously ill last week, has somewhat improved.

Mr. Claud Callison, who was severely kicked by a mule a few days ago, is getting along all right and will soon be well.

Mr. J. J. Hunter, Gradyville, returned from the Louisville market last Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Marcell and her daughter, Miss Katie, were on the sick list last week.

Mr. G. W. Thomas, the well-known shoe man, of Somerset, was here last Friday.

Mr. Chas. Jones, of Montpellier, returned to St. Mary's College last Monday.

Allen, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Eubank, who has been quite sick, is better.

Misses Delle Mitchell and Carry B. Flowers were spending a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. J. E. Snow, of Russell Springs, was in Columbia Saturday night on his return from Nashville.

Rev. A. L. Moll, of Gradyville, accompanied by Miss Lena Grissom, Bliss, visited Columbia last Monday.

Mr. J. W. Johnston, representing the Globe Tailoring establishment, Cincinnati, is at home for a few days.

Mr. W. C. Grider, wife and two daughters, Misses Ella and Flora, of Esto, were in Columbia Monday.

Mrs. Mary Harvey has been quite sick for several weeks. Last Friday she was compelled to dismiss her school.

Mr. J. A. Sheasler, representing the Inter-State Life Insurance Company of Indianapolis, is spending a few days in Adair county.

Mrs. F. M. Frazer, of Middleboro, is visiting relatives and her numerous friends in Columbia. Her little son, Frank, is with her.

Mr. S. W. Royce was in Columbia last Monday. He reported himself and neighbors in fine health and farm work progressing as rapidly as the weather would admit.

Master Masons Almer Jones, A. D. Patterson and W. S. Hart, of Jamestown, received the degrees in Columbia Chapter No. 7, last Friday afternoon and at night.

Mr. Piner Harvey, Jr., of Fair Play, left Monday for Louisville where he will buy his stock of Spring goods. Mr. Harvey is a successful merchant and has a splendid patronage in his part of the county.

Mr. J. S. Breeding and wife and their youngest children will leave for Missouri about the first of May where they will spend the Summer. Mrs. Breeding has been in poor health for some time and the trip will be made for her benefit.

Mr. Geo. Winfrey and wife, of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives in Columbia. George left here about eight years ago, and at first located at Evansville, Ind. He subsequently accepted a position with a railroad company and for some time has been located in St. Louis. He left his old home a boy and returns to greet his former associates with the company of his home. It goes without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Winfrey's visit to Columbia will be made very pleasant.

LOCAL NOTINGS.

Geo. Monroe, an insurance agent, was landed in jail here Monday by the sheriff of Muhlenburg county. He is indicted in Adair for obtaining money under false pretenses.

If you intend teaching this year, brighten up on the studies embraced in the Public Schools. Take the Normal course at the Lindsay-Wilson School and fear not failure in the examination.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw and daughter, Miss Effie, are now receiving their Spring millinery. They invite their friends to call and examine the latest designs in hats, bonnets, etc., satisfied that they can be pleased.

Born, to the wife of Dr. O. S. Dunbar, April 6, 1904, a daughter.

Any one having a good, gentle buggy horse for sale, see J. V. White.

The residents of Columbia are now busy putting in their gardens.

It is a violation of the law to kill a robin or any kind of a song bird.

The Green county grand jury returned 129 indictments. There are 38 for gaming.

Court of Claims adjourned last Friday morning. A great deal of business was transacted.

The Adair Circuit court commences the third Monday in May. The docket, it is said, will be unusually light.

Mr. J. E. Snow, of Russell Springs, has embarked in the undertaking business. See his "ad" in today's paper.

On the first page of this paper can be found a statement of the condition of the First National Bank, this city.

Mr. Rufus Mathews, editor Taylor County Enquirer, has purchased new machinery and will enlarge his paper.

Mr. A. D. Coy will remove to the new residence owned by Mr. Jas. Garrett, Jr., as soon as the building is completed.

It begins to look like Albert Burton, who murdered Marvin Conover, has gone in a hole and pulled the hole in after him.

Mr. W. S. Dry, of Lincoln county, known to a great many Columbians, has been appointed a guard at the Frankfort penitentiary.

It is perhaps not known to many citizens of our county that Mr. Geo. J. Hart and family are now residents of Campbellville, having removed several weeks ago.

A party of raftsmen from Russell county reached Columbia last Saturday night. They had about a hundred popular and oak logs to Nashville, realizing good prices.

Mr. W. F. Owsley, of Burkesville, has sent his famous old show mare, "T" to Coffey Bros. to be bred to Red Lexington. They have been successfully shown throughout the United States.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Mr. Ben Powell, near Joppat, this county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday afternoon. It was a small frame building, but the loss is several hundred dollars.

Mr. Frank Sinclair will begin the erection of a cottage the first of May, on the lot he recently purchased of Mr. Scott Montgomery. The location is just this side of the residence of Mr. C. F. Triplett.

We understand that people living on Green river will keep a good watch this season, and if a dynamic bomb goes in the river the name of the man who placed it will be given to the next grand jury.

Mrs. Frances Jackson, wife of Prof. Parker and should it fail to produce a serious blow to that part of our county. Keep the faith, brace up your courage and renew your effort and you will be able to close the contract with the Fiscal court next fall.

While the meeting is in progress it might be well enough to remember and act upon the following thought: Sin is always a greater wrong to the sinner than any other. Righteousness is the only recommendation that goes to heaven.

The mud is fast disappearing from the public roads but overseers ought to mark the worst places and apply the stone next summer. Make some good road each year and not many years hence we could all see the good of such work.

There is a warm fight on among Republicans for Committee in the two Columbia precincts. The election will take place next Saturday. Both sides are active and it is expected that a large delegation of voters will be in town.

Hon. M. H. Rorer, of Middleboro, met with a very painful accident a short time since. He was descending a stairway and making a misstep, fell, and was considerably bruised. His relatives here are informed that he has about recovered.

Ed. W. K. Ashby went to Frankfort a few days ago for the purpose of procuring a charter for the interurban railroad to be built from this place to Lebanon. It is our understanding that matters are properly shaping themselves and that a company will be organized in a very short time.

Spring, real Spring, in all of its beauty, is now breaking through the cold wave that so recently swept the entire country. The singing birds, growing grass and blossoming plants and trees bid man to rejoice and thank God for the blessings of the vernal period. It is a season that invigorates, gives life and courage. With the dull dreary, disagreeable days of winter gone and the cheerful springtime giving forth the sweet odor of plants and flowers, every one ought to clear their premises of winter rubbish, whiten yard fences and keep pace with the reason. Just through purple lawns and unprotected by rickety fences. The yard should be a place of beauty and not a pasture. The town council should remember that Spring is here.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

We take the following from a Belgrade, Montana paper:

Rev. R. O. Triplett, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, at Belgrade, was circulating a petition in his home town Wednesday, asking the county commissioners to order an election to submit the question of local option to the voters of the county. Dee Tate, a saloon man of Belgrade, requested Triplett to give up the petition, and the saloon man being refused, Tate struck the preacher several times, knocking him down. Wright, a man working at the Gallatin mill, attempted to take Triplett's part, and he too was knocked down by Tate.

Rev. Triplett was brought to Boone Wednesday evening and an examination showed that his jaw was broken. Dr. W. A. Tudor worked with him all night to set the fractured jaw and has been attending the man very closely. Wright is reported as being confined to bed by his injuries.

A warrant was issued for Tate's arrest on a charge of assault in the second degree. He was brought to Boone last evening by Deputy Sheriff McTaggart and on appearing before Judge Mehlberg on a charge of assault in the second degree, he took the statutory time to plead and was placed under bond of \$1,200 pending a preliminary hearing of the case, which, however, may be taken directly into the district court on information prepared by County Attorney Pease.

It is said that Mr. Triplett is in a somewhat nervous condition, surgically efforts so far having failed to properly reduce his fractured jaw.

THE BRIDGE PROPOSITION.

Last week the people of Neotoma appeared before the Fiscal Court and asked for the building of a bridge across the river at that point. There were several short speeches made by citizens of the county and different parts of the county asking the court to consider this in the most favorable light and to build it if within its power. A proposition was made to contribute the right of way and to guarantee \$750 to aid in the building.

The court after due consideration rejected the proposition and tendered one of its own to the people of that section as follows:

On condition that the right of way and \$1,200 are contributed we agree to build the bridge in the year of 1905, and this proposition holds good until the April meeting of next year. The court realizes the importance of a bridge at that point, but after a careful summing up of claims and a comparison of the aid offered with the amounts given by others for similar structures, decided that the county was not in condition to take this year to build a new or small per cent. of its cost when other sections had contributed much more for such structures. Not willing to kill the proposition nor to discourage the people who are asking for this improvement they tendered the foregoing proposition which they believed to be reasonable and within the reach of a united effort. We have no personal interest in this matter but feel that it would be a great mistake on the part of the people to allow it to fail. The proposition is a reasonable one and clearly within the reach of the people to be directly benefited and should it fail it would be a serious blow to that part of our county. Keep the faith, brace up your courage and renew your effort and you will be able to close the contract with the Fiscal court next fall.

NOTICE.

Creelsboro, Ky., March 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of Manuel Sloan, will until the 15th day of May, 1904, hear proof of claims against said Sloan's estate. All claims must be presented in writing and verified by affidavits as required by law.

G. W. BLEDSOE, Administrator.

MILLINERY.

We have the latest styles in Millinery, fancy notions and ladies' furnishings goods. Come to see us over the First National Bank.

MISS BIRDIE POWELL, MISS MYRT STAPLES.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tomatoe business at Campbellville, Ky. Campbellville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of this work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

COAKLER & SIMS BROS.

Breed to Red Bird the inbred Cabel Lexington, "A" \$100.00 His gets have sold for the highest average price of any horse ever in this country. I also have another good horse 10 hands high, Lexington and Artist \$6.00, two jacks at \$5.00 each to insure living colts in all cases.

W. S. GRIFFIN,

Cane Valley, Ky.

We have a crib of good corn for sale which will be disposed of every Saturday during the month of April, 1904, at \$2.00 per barrel, cash. The crib is located near the Little Cane church, on county road.

J. C. Breeding

J. H. Squires.

Mrs. L. L. Eubank has accepted a position in Mr. W. L. Walker's store. She is a capable and energetic girl, and is now ready to show them the latest patterns in dress goods, ladies' furnishings, etc.

A good farm for sale cheap. S. D. CHENSMAN, Columbia, Ky.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

Z. T. Williams, Creelsboro.
W. H. C. Sandilge, Union.
A. H. Baugh, Pleasant Hill.
G. W. Montgomery, Moreland.
J. F. Barger, Union Chapel.
F. E. Lewis, Columbia.
A. L. Moll, Elroy.
G. Lawless, Pleasant View.
J. L. Atkins, Salem.
T. Huffaker, Hutchinson School house.
J. P. Scruggs, Columbia.
J. F. Hopkins, Mintonville.
W. G. Bradford, Middleboro.
W. R. Cove, Big Creek.

A representative of this office spent several days of last week in Monticello. He reports that the oil excitement is at fever heat, and that many new wells will be put down this Spring and Summer. There are many representatives of Eastern Oil companies now in Monticello, and they freely express the opinion that Wythe county is a paying oil field. He found all classes of business on the increase and the town steadily growing. He further stated that his stay in Monticello was exceedingly pleasant, and to all his old friends thanks are due for many courtesies shown.

The meeting at the Baptist church is growing in interest. Rev. Francis Taylor preaching strong and convincing sermons. At the evening service the church is crowded and the speaker is given the closest attention. Before beginning his discourse Rev. Taylor gives a Bible reading of fifteen minutes which is very helpful to the hearers in following his sermon. Already much interest is being manifested and it is predicted that the meeting will accomplish much good. The speaker is a Biblical scholar, and imparts information so plainly that a little child can understand.

The following is the weather prediction for this month. Heavy rain and thunder will be in evidence on the 11th, 12th and 13th. From the 15th to 17th it will be very warm, and tornado disturbances are to be expected. After behaving decently a day or two vicious hail and thunder storms will break out April 23 to 24. Frosts will follow. The month will close in a sharp storm period. Hicks warns the people to watch the barometric conditions and storm developments at this time.

The Adair Fiscal court adjourned last Thursday after a three day session. Several claims were allowed. The court agreed to build a bridge across Green river at Neotomaville, 1905 if the people would furnish a right of way and from bridge, 4 feet wide, and donate \$1200. Dr. Hindman was elected Jail Physician. The tax rate for the year was fixed as follows: \$1.50 pole and 17 1/2 cents for general purposes, 11 cents to pay for bridge built last year and 11 1/2 for road purposes.

If there is a desire to eradicate honey suckle and other obnoxious growths in the cemetery now is the proper time to do it. It should be taken up, not cut off. The destruction of honey suckle is not a big job, it only requires attention for about one year to get it all. Good work has already been done in the cemetery and it should be continued until put in first-class condition. No time equals spring for finding and destroying every trace of honey suckle.

Mr. N. M. Tutt, of this place, whom the people of Adair county will remember as a prosperous farmer in the days of "Auld Lang Syne," informs us that News that he grew and shipped the first head of Burley tobacco from Adair county. It was put on the Louisville market and sold for \$9.00 per hundred.

You should subscribe for Ginseng News if you are interested in the cultivation of Ginseng. It will give you much valuable information on the subject. Only 20 cents a year, 5 cents a copy. Published quarterly by Geo. E. Wilson, Cane Valley, Ky. Mention The Adair County News when writing. 1mo

Young & Company purchased of W. B. Morris and Elijah Burton, last week, 60,000 staves at an average of \$17.00 per thousand.

Russell Creek Poultry Farm.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK FOWLS EXCLUSIVELY.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Having carefully mated our breeding yard for the season of 1904, we are prepared to fill orders for eggs from fine strain of B. P. Rock Eggs, \$1.00 per 15 (fifteen).

Thanking my friends for past favors, soliciting your patronage in the future.

Mrs. H. J. PAXTON, Rollingburg, Ky.

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—AT—

Russell Springs, Ky.



I have just opened an Undertaker's Shop at Russell Springs. I keep ready for use all kinds of

COFFINS AND CASKETS, which will be sold at short profits. Give me a call and be convinced that it would be to your interest to patronize my shop.

J. E. SNOW.

New Spring Stock.

To the Ladies who want the pick and choice of the greatest line of Dress Goods and Trimmings ever shown in Columbia, we invite to call.

Our Wash Fabric Department.

We have an endless variety of Patterns to show you. In buying this line early we had the pick and cream of all that was out for this season. Call and we will convince you that you could have no better selection to buy from in any of the large cities. The new weaves in Madras, Oxford, Piques, Vestings, Linen Suitings, Danish Cloths, Homespun Suitings, Chevots, Percelles, Irish Linens, Parish Mouslins, Wash Chiffons, &c., are all beautiful.

Woolen Dress Goods.

New Weaves in Voiles, Etamines, Plain Mohairs, Fleeced Mohairs, Granits, Flannel Waistings, &c.

Skirts.

Special attention is called to our Tailored Skirts for ladies and misses, all the new clothes and styles. We can fit you nicely.

Trimmings.

A rich stock Silks, Medallions and Ornaments, an endless line of Fine Imported Laces, Hamburg, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings. YOU MUST NOT miss seeing this stock.

Ladies Underwear and Furnishings.

We've everything you want in Muslin Underwear, Corset Covers, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Purses, Lace Collars, Neckwear, Stick Pins, Brooches, Belts, Fans, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, &c.

Linen Department.

The Russo-Jap, war has advanced, Linens, our lines were bought before the advance. We have very cheap stocks in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crashers, Linen Sheeting, Dutchers Linens, &c.

Mattings, Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths, Art Squares, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Fixtures, Etc.

Our stock was never so large as for this Spring. Patterns in Mattings, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets are first class.

Clothing.

We have largely increased this department, and are showing Handsome things in Men's Tailor Made Suits, from \$10 to \$15. Young Men's and Boy's Suits, made by Custom Tailors. We carry no "sweat shop" or Auction Goods—and can fit any size or shape.

Shoes.

In this department we have by handling the best goods, outclassed all competitors. When you buy a Man or Ladies Shoe from us you may rest assured that you are getting the best quality and latest styles. We lead the procession on Footwear. Our Heimers Bettmann line of Men's Shoes and Oxfords, and our Krippendorf Dittmann Co's, make of Ladies' fine Shoes and Oxfords are simply unsurpassed. We have all the latest leathers and styles.

Sewing Machines.

If you see our stock of Machines you would think we were in the sewing machine business. Well, we are, and we are determined to stop our people from being robbed by catalogue houses. We have sewing machines at \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.00 and \$35.00, any style, any price, with a guarantee for ten years.

Men's Furnishings.

Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Ties, Hats, Collars, Cuffs, &c. Don't miss seeing our line of NeGleeve Shirts, they are grand.

Furniture.

Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Folding Beds, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Extension and Center Tables, Easels, Solid Cotton Mattresses, &c.

Space in this paper costs, too much money for us to tell you all about our stock—it's the biggest stock in this part of Kentucky. In fact there are lots of City Houses that don't surpass us. You have only to come and be convinced. Yes, we are "Waiting" for you.

Russell & Marrell.

PATTERSON HOTEL, JAMESTOWN, KY.

No better place can be found than at the above named hotel is new, elegantly furnished and the table at all times supplied with the best the market affords. Feed Stable in connection.

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ON A HUNT FOR PARTY.

Late advice from Indianapolis and Oil City, Pa., strengthen the belief that General Nelson A. Miles, retired, is conducting a strenuous, if still secret, campaign that will nominate him for the presidency. For a time he seemed destined to secure the aid of the anti-imperialist crowd of New England in an effort to foist himself upon the democratic party; but when it was demonstrated that Miles had never been a democrat, entrained no democratic beliefs, could secure the support of no democrats and that, moreover, there was no chance of those anti of New England exercising any influence upon the democratic party, he wisely decided to turn his attention to other directions.

This he has done and nomination at the hands of the prohibition party seems now to be the goal of his ambition. To the chairman of the Venango county, Pennsylvania, prohibition committee General Miles has, in response to inquiries bearing upon this subject, written from his heart in this wise:

"It remains with my friends to say what services I shall render further to my country."

In consequence, the boom in the prohibition national convention is to meet at Indianapolis the last day of June, and from that great prohibition center comes the statement that the nomination of Miles is as good as made.

It is not claimed for General Miles that he has ever been a prohibitionist in his profession; certainly he has never been in his practice; but little difference of this kind will not be permitted to stand in the way of so great a national movement. Warrant for his selection to this high honor is found in the allegation that "Miles is the enemy of the cautions, the friend of the southern democracy and an opponent of Roosevelt."

The prediction is made that as the nominee of the prohibition party General Miles would poll two million votes. That, in the eyes of the party's leaders, is sufficient warrant for his nomination, irrespective of all questions of principle. But even were he certain of no more than 1,000,000 he would still be the man of all men for this particular honor. The party needs a candidate, General Miles needs a party—and there you are—Atlanta Constitution.

CROP REPORT.

Commissioner Hubert Vreeland has issued the following crop reports for Kentucky: Spring wheat, drought of last fall and the late seeding of the wheat crop it was in bad condition to stand the bog, cold winter; consequently the report comes from all parts of the State that the wheat crop has suffered very materially, and nothing but an early spring and favorable summer can insure even a fair crop of that cereal. Grass and clover have also suffered, and the present condition will not exceed 50 or 60 per cent. of an average.

There is a good prospect for the planting of a full corn and potato crop. Live stock has generally stood the winter well, although feed is scarce in many localities. There is more cholera among hogs in the western part of the State. Cattle, hogs and horses are about an average in number throughout the State. There is a considerable falling off in the number of mules in many counties.

The prospect for apples and peaches is fairly good. The low prices of dark or export tobacco have greatly discouraged the farmers who grow those types. The indications are that the acreage of dark tobacco will be very materially decreased. The prices here paid for Burley are more satisfactory and the area on which this particular variety is grown will be considerably enlarged.

The farmer, like the ground hog, has been hibernated in winter. Consequently little farm work has been done. Scarcely a furrow has been run for the spring crops.

We are encouraged to hope that with the opening of the water courses in the Far East the Russian army will take a bath.

The weather man, who is a seasoned philosopher, knows that ever so many snowfalls of book beer do not make a spring.

FROM NEBRASKA

MAX, NEB., March 31, 1904.

Editor of the News:

This is the last day of March and the wind is trying to blow it out.

We have had a dry winter—just one little snow; had no rain since last August; farmers can't plant seed until it rains. This is the place for those who don't like mud.

Stock of all kind have done well this winter, being plenty of feed and plenty left.

Court was in session two days this week; just one case, that was against the city for a few feet of sidewalk. M. A. Powell attended court as a jurymen.

James E. Powell has quit a \$60 per month job and has removed to his farm, upon which he has just completed a dwelling with eight rooms. Must be something in Nebraska dust.

I see Columbia is doing well in the school work, something that country long needed. I wish you great success. Sometimes I think would like to be with you, for the word, Kentucky, sounds sweet to me. We have good schools here. Country schools have nine months to the year—books and everything furnished by the district.

I see you are getting anxious for a railroad. Whoop it up, boys, whoop it up. No country cannot afford to be without one.

Max is on a book, two new stores this Spring.

A sad accident happened in Max last week. A Mr. Austin started to his work with his team; about that time three train met. The team got scared, jerked him around, broke his neck. He had the lines around his neck and under his arm. He was 78 years old. His mother was living with him. They say she is 104 years old.

I don't think it is any use to say we like your paper for you can see we like it \$1.00's worth per year.

We see Jamestown is wanting a railroad. We hope they will get it, for we want to make our friends another visit. When we get on a train we want to go clear through.

M. A. POWELL.

SPRING.

"God made the country and man the town," is indeed true, and no season of the year bears more striking evidence of the far reaching superiority of the Maker of the builders of cities than in the spring time, when nature shows her habits of rapid response, and in every passing spout there is the shadow of a dream. Then, indeed is the comparison odious—or it can be said that there is a comparison between masses of brick and mortar, shaped into architectural symmetry by the hands of man, and that evidence of a master handiwork in the open air, the clear sky, the wide green fields and still waters. Well may the tilters within the city's gates envy him of the open fields. The youths who years before shook the dust off their native heath from their breeches, and went to "the city" to win fame and fortune were now to pause for a moment in the ever ending daily grind of drudgery, and with but a glimpse of the blue sky through the narrow windows still the longing in their hearts for a glimpse of the well remembered scenes, a breath of the old fresh air, and a communion with nature and the meek eye kneed. There came a time when time seemed to the hearts of these as these a longing to hear the thud and flow of the crowd of city for the place

"Where the wind blows sweet from the fields nearby.

Where men know the names which their neighbors bear,

Where a man is missed when he's gone to lie

With the peaceful ones who have ceased to care."

Col. Wm. F. Oddy, better known as "Buffalo Bill," asks for a divorce from the wife he married nearly forty years ago. A man in this city has petitioned for a divorce from a wife married by him in 1863 and who has borne him nine children. In each case cruelty on the part of the wife is the cause for which the separation is asked. It seems to have taken these men a long time to find out their matrimonial mistakes—so long, indeed, as to lead to the suspicion that their petitions have no real justice behind them. There are cases, of course, where divorce is sanctioned by the law, but we do not believe that any statute was ever passed with the expectation that it should be applied to cases of the kind mentioned above. If a man and woman have lived together as husband and wife for forty years and then suddenly discover irreconcilable differences of temperament, they might find a cure for their trouble in living apart for a time. In most cases, after trying the experiment, they will be glad enough to come together.

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WOES OF THE PRINTER.

Whether it snows
Or whether it rains,
The season comes
And the season goes.
Crops look sick
And farmers blue,
Merchants lick
And customers, too,
Preachers preach
And sinners sin,
And cars beat
The wheels of men
But through it all
The printer prints
And slits and stints,
And slits and stints,
The winds may rave,
And fids may roll,
And cyclones sweep
From pole to pole,
But the printer man
Does all he can,
And prints and prints
And saves and saves.
And at last
When all is done,
When the gates are past,
And Heaven won,
The printer man
Who done his best,
Whether sticking type
Or running press,
Will enjoy
A well earned rest,
Free from all
And the printer's eye,
No more job work
And no more pl.
Here's to the printer
All over the land,
May the Lord be good
To the printer man—B. G. R.

LAND BATTLES TO COME

Can Japan cope with the Cossacks, the best cavalry in the world? Can Russia maintain an army and continue to operate the thin line of communication, more than five thousand miles from the base of supplies, than any other country's raise the money necessary to wage a long and exhausting war?

Will intricate China, with its millions of half barbarous but not Russian people, raise the money necessary to wage a long and exhausting war?

These are the questions reliable answers to which would permit a forecast of the outcome of the Russo-Japanese War. Japanese first advantage, considered, the fact Russia has no repair facilities in Asia and must wait weeks before the Baltic fleet becomes a factor in the situation, Japanese control of the sea seemed assured. Victories at sea are essential to the Japanese, that the line of communication between their armies in Korea and their base of supplies in Japan may not be cut. But these victories, were they complete and were the Russian navy destroyed, would not assure Japan of success in the war. The principal is upon the land, and there the test will come.

To none of the four queries can a reasonably good reply be made. It is true that Japan is a wonderful nation, the England of the Orient, peopled with the Americans of Asia. But it is true also that the Russian bear is rugged and grim. The proof of the struggle must lie in the fighting—St. Louis Republic.

WOMEN FARMERS.

Man is not the only successful breaker of globe, neither is he the only creature who can make much out of little. The weaker sex can by industry excel the stronger as is evidenced by the following illustration:

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Those persons who are heaping credit upon President Roosevelt on account of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Northern Securities case should not overlook the fact that it was Governor Van Sant of Minnesota, backed up by the people of the Northwest and of the country at large, who started the war upon the combination.

The Washington authorities were actually driven into the case by growing public indignation, backed and directed by the Democratic party. Otherwise it is clear that nothing would have been done.

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THRO' KENTUCKY.

Thro' that grand state of Kentucky,
Where the "Old Home" got its name,
Where the fields are overhanging
With the yellow ripening grain,
Here tobacco plants are growing,
In the fields not sown with corn,
Tobacco plants—big as cactus—
Just as sure as you are born.

Yes, they're large as good sized cactus,
Larger in our home like view,
But it's of as fine a grade as
Is that old "Kentucky Dew."

Here all people reap a harvest,
Money in bank from year to year,
All the green money is flowing,
Lose their jobs when they leave here.

Here the "dry" ways are the highways,
Built high and dry from rains and flood,
Here the "good roads delegation,"
Swear the roads are suitably good.

But of pikes and highways,
There's a "road" that suits my taste,
'Tis the line of Solid comfort,
And the train is not so tame waste.

From Kentucky to St. Louis,
Operates this road of class,
Across the famous old "Green River"
On its roadbed smooth as glass.

Would you know what road I speak of?
Listen then to my advice,
For you'll need it in your business,
On your trip to Paradise.

In your travels to St. Louis—
Hurry! beat them under the wire,
Get the "Headline Route" habit!
'Tis a good one to acquire.

—JACK "HENDERSON" GALLAGHER.

The Woman's Home Companion for April is a timely up-to-date magazine. Its bird's-eye view of the St. Louis Exposition is of interest to everybody.

"Carson's Eastern Customs in Spanish Countries" is another unique pictorial feature. Arthur Hoyt, the brilliant young correspondent, writes intimately of "The Chicago Girl who rules India," and Martha Sanford gives us a glimpse of the pranks of college girls. Fiction by O. P. Reid, John W. Worn, Otto Seng and others gives just the right brightness of tone to an Easter number. Miss Gould's fashion pages, Mrs. Sulet's make-up and hairdressing, Mrs. Low's cooking-lessons, are all just what the women want at this season. There are also talks on gardening, on Easter entertainments, on how to make pie-money. No reader can afford to miss it. Published by The Crowell Publishing Company, Springfield, Ohio; one dollar year, 10 copies.

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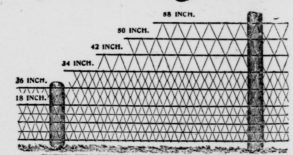
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